## VIRGINIANS **GIVEN PLACE**

Generally Known Before They Were Announced, But There Were Some Surprises.

#### MR. FLOOD GETS THE PICK

Mirginia Gets no New Plums, But Holds Her Own in Matter of Appointment.

Times-Disputch Bureau, Colorado Building, Fourteenth and O Streets, N. W.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5th. mittees and an hour of talk in that body was the 'feature' of the day in Congress. The Committee appointments were generally known, although there were some surprises. It is said that the entire list not made up until after the session

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The Virginians de not get anything new that is of much value in appointments. It fold sets the best in the way of compilities billeds. He has been midd a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Of course, there are better committee places held by Virginians, but it is mittee places held by Viginians, but it is respired diata place on that committee is a good lone for a man who has served to longer than has Mr. Flood.

The fact that the minority places on the committees were filled by Mr. Williams accounts for many changes. He, a Missien will be a missient of the minority overlooked the

accounts for many changes. He, a Als-sippien, has apparently overlooked the fact that there are any Democratic mem-bers of the House from other than the States of the far South. Mississippi, Lou-sième, Texas, Alabama and Goorgia are given choite places, and Virginia and the Garolinas have been allowed to have what is left.

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FIXED HIS OWN DUMPLING.

It there was ever any thought that Mr. Williams would like choice of the Demoterats for the Becakership in case of Mr. Steetfen of a Democratic majority to Congress, his method of selection of conflicteening from the minority has entirely dispelled. It Democrats are generally sellicising him very severely. It cannot the regarded as unfortunate that Mr. Williams fook the but thrown out by Speaker Cannon when the latter offered to allow him to select the men who were to go on the committees as members from the minority.

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In the course of the general discussion in the House 'to-day, Representative Payrie, of New York, the floor leader of the Republicans, in replying to some strictures made ity Mr. DeArmond on the Perspanel of the committees, said that Representative Swanson, of Virginia, had been left off-the Committee, on Postofices and Postroads by Mr. Williams, and not by the Speaker.

Not. FRIENDLY.

"I do not thisk the relations which obtain between Mr. Swanson and Mr. Williams are of the friendlest. It is certain that the Virginian was not allowed to hold his place on the Postofice Committee, and that it was the wish of the Deangeratic leader shat he be left, aff.

Mr. Williams is opposed, to the Congress granting, the autolity to the Southern Raliway for the fast mail service between Washington and New Orleans, He has always fryoged it. Mr. Swanson has always toyoed the Mr. Swanson has always fryoged it. He, and other Virginians argue that such fast, service is of streat value to the business men of the State, and the representatives from the other States of the South are unantmously for the granting of the subsidy, if they are from States affected by this feature of the postofice appropriation bill.

It is not unlikely that Mr. Williams so strong in his opposition to the subsidy, may attempt to line up the Democrats of the House against it this year. There is a postofice appropriation bill.

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A VIRGINIA COMMITTMEN.

Although Virginians did not gain anything new or impartant an committee assignments, the State is still in good position on committees, Jones is the senior migrity member of

riculture; Hay is second among this migority members of the Committee on Military Affairs and practically the senior member, as Sulzer, who is ahead of him, seldom attends the committee meetings: Rixey is the senior Democrat on the Naval Committee. It will be seen that the Virginians have only held their own. The committees, as announced to-day, are as follows:

Jones, First District, Private Land Claims; Insular Affairs.

Maynard, Second District, Industrial, Arts and Expositions; Levees and Improvements of the Missishpip River; Expenditures on Public Buildings.

Lamb, Third District, Agriculture; Expenditures in Treasury, Department.

Southall, Fourth District, Reform in the Civil Service.

Swanson, Fifth District, Ways, and Magns.

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fairs; Census.
Attroy, Bunth-District, Naval Affairs.
Slemp, Ninth District, District of Co-lumbia, Expenditures in the War Depart-

ment. Flood; Tenth District, Foreign Affairs;

Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture. AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

#### Two Lodges of Elks at Wilson Consolidate.

Consolidate.

(Special to The Times-Dispateh).

WILSON, N. C. Dec. 5.—The play given at the Opera House tast night for the benefiter Universal to the benefiter the place of the benefiter the success and resulted in clearing about 11 to 12 to 13 to 14 to 15 t

Mark Twain's Wife Ill.

ELORENCE, TTALLY, Dec. 5.—Since Mrs. Clemens, with of Samuel T. Clemens, Glark, Twain, arrived here November Sti, she has been so indisposed that no one outside her, family, has been allowed to see her. The weather is skeeplically bad.

Goes to Porto Rico.

Sydney Challis Bwann, formerly of this city, but now employed in the drafting citice in the Newpor News Shipbuiding Company will leave in the near future for Porto Rice, and there enter into pulsaness, representing large firms in New York, Mr. Bwann has perfect command the Epanien language.

#### With the Symptoms Below You Should Get My Book.

If you don't feel right. If you need more strength, If you lack ambition,

If you can't do things like you used to,

If your nerve-your courage-is leaving you, If your confidence in yourself is less, If you lack vigor or vitality.

If something is cating away your constitution,

#### Try Dr. Shoop's Restortive A Month At My Risk.

Not a penny if it fails.

It is a two-cent stamp investment for you. With me it is a risk of \$5.50, the price of six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I will ask the druggist near you to let you use the Restorative a month on trial. He will not complain for I will tell him to bill the cost to me if it falls in your case.

You take no risk. Just take the Restorative a month, then decide for yourself. If you say to the druggist, "It did not help me," that relieves you of all expense. But you won't say that.

You will be glad to say, like thousands have said and are saying, "It is the greatest remedy I ever used."

James Knowles, Wrote me. Wilmington, Delaware.

"Bright's Disease laid me on my back Oct. 12, 1902. Water flowed out through my slippers through a thousand breaks in the skin. The tension from dropsy caused the skin to break every-

The tension from dropsy caused the sain to break everywhere.

All physicians pronounced my case hopeless. Then I learned of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. After six bottles I began to feel better. The swelling began to subside. Fifteen bottles completely cured me. I have not been so well in twenty-five years. I am sixty-six years of age. I considered this medicine, coming into my hends, as a direct and overruling providence of that great God in whom I believe and place my trust. My physicians were astonished. My pen is ever ready to urge the use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative."

Physicians "shake their heads," when called to a case like Mr.

"I was suffering with nervous debility, biliousness and a run down constitution. Now permit me to tell you what I think of your Restorative. In my judgment it is worth its weight in gold. It has restored my health and I now feel as when I was in my 'teens, going to school, although I am new past my 66th birthday. I shall always keep a bottle of Dr. Shoop's Restorative in the house, as it has been worth many times. You may use this latter.

Restorative in the solution is the cost to me.

You may use this letter in any way you wish, as I feel it my duty to tell those similarly situated what it has done for me. May the blessings of the all-wise Creator always be with you."

J. N. Renfroe, Wrote me. 46 Granger St., Atlanta, Ga.

"New York specialists pumped my stomach. Called it Acid Catarrh of the Stomach. Treated me two years and falled. It got six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative at the Jacob Pharmacy, Atlanta. It was to cost me nothing if it fafled. After four bottles, then came the change. After six bottles I was eating most anything I desired. I am well now. Dyspepsia Nervousness gone. Use my letter privately or publicly, for I feel that this is as little as I can do to show my gratitude for the results you have brought in my case."

Mr. Renfroe used my Restorative because I took the risk. I make this same offer to you, just to get a trial. I take all the risk to show my faith. I know what Dr. Shoop's Restorative can and will do if you-try it. Send to-day for the book you need and the name of a druggist near you who will give you six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month on trial. Too much cannot be learned about how to keep well.

Write now while you have it in mind.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles.

Simply state which book you want and address Dr. Shoop, Box 3288, Racine, Wis,

Book 1 on Dyspepsia, Book 2 on the Heagt. Book 3 on the Kidneys, 153 Book 5 for Men (sealed) Book 4 for Women. Book 6 on Rheumatism. 11441 6114

# CAPT. PIZZINI SAYS

he could say, having made his statement

he could say, having made his statement on the stand the other night, in which he said he had no faith in Mr. Fisher's word, and that the latter gentleman lost no opportunity to set "M. M. M." opposite sums of money alleged to have been sent here in various street car matters.

Below will be found the statement secured by Chairman Minor from Mr. William Northrop, secretary of the Passenger and Power Company, containing such items as are charged to Capitain Pizzini on a paper furnished the company by Mr. Stephen Little, of New York city, purporting to represent an analysis of certain large items credited to Mr. George E. Fisher on the books of th ecomany: Oct. 22, 1900—A. Pizzini, Jr. (M. 2550 55)

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Nov. 23, 1901—Seaboard National
Bank check, services, Pizzini, draft on G. E. F....

Nov. 10, 1900—National Bank
of Commerce, services, Pizzini, draft on G. E. F....

April 48, 1900—Seaboard National
Bank, services, Pizzini, draft on G. E. F....

Feb. 24, 1900—A. Pizzini, Jr., sight
draft paid through Seaboard
National Bank (services),
March 0, 1900—A. Pizzini, Jr., services

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Jan. 30, 1000—Central National Bunk (A. Pizzini) ...... Oct. 25, 1000—Andrew Pizzini, Jr., 13, 1000-Andrew Pizzini,

Oct. S. 1990-Andrew Pizzini, Jr., Oct. 18, 1899—Andrew Pizzini, Jr.,

May 15, 1900-Andrew Pizzini, Jr. sorvices ......

Bonds:
A. Pizzini, Jr., M. M. Martin and others (including is bonds for M. M. M.), first mort-gage con. R. P. & P. C., \$120,000.60
A. Pizzini, Jr., and others, receipt A. P. (45 bonds first mortgage con. R. P. & P. C.)

Proferred Stock;
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Presery, Jr. M. M. Martin and others, preferred stock,
R. P. & P. Co., 300 shares

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Common Stock:
A. Pizzini, Jr., and others, common stock, R. P. & P. Co., 1,500 shares.
A. Pizzini, Jr., common stock, R. P. & P. Co., 1,250 shares.

Grand Total, not including "common stock" ......\$34,539.37

PLEAD GUILTY.

## Former City Officials Acknowledge Wrong-Doing. (By Associated Press.) GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Dec. 5.—As was expected, six ex-city officials, who

had waived examination in Police Court on the charge of accepting bribes from ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury, went into the Superior Court to-day, and plead into the Superior Court to-day, and pleaded guilty. Judge Nownham deferred sentence, releasing them on bonds, to appear whenever ordered by the court. Those who pleaded guilty were: Corey P. Blasell, ex-member of the Board of Public Works, and ex-Alderman John T. Donovan Clark Slocum, John McLachlin, Reynor! Stonehouse and Abraham Ghysels. In addition to the punishment to be pronounced by the court each of those who have pleaded guilty to accepting a bribe will be forever disqualified from holding a public office of trust. This provision is included in the statute prescribing the punishment in such cases. ng the punishment in such cases.

Open Corean Port,

Open Corean Fort.

(By Associated Press,)

ZUOUL, COREA, Dec. 5.—United States
Minister Allen had a long interview with
the Emperor of Corea to-day on the subject of the request of the United States
or the opening to the commorce of the
world of the Corea Port of Wilt, on the
Yallu River. No definite decision was
arrived at. The government has been
placed in a dilemma by the demand of
the United States.

#### TWELVE CHICAGO MEN INDICTED

Charged With Efforts to Prevent Witnesses From Testifying.

(By Associated Press.).

Officago, iLL., December 5.—Twelve indictments were voted to-night in connection with alleged efforts to keep witnesses from testifying against John Balnesses from testifying against John Ballenger, accused of assaulting a non-union man, and Pelkus, charged with accepting a bribe to delete the case against Gallaginer from the call of the Criminal Court. The men against whom indictments were voted afe;

J. B. Wilson, James Armstrong, J. T. Kingsbury, Charles L. White, John H. Mahoney, William Cleff, Paul Lipport, Gustav Sauer, Bamuel Grimblat and Philip J. Angel.

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Wilson is business manager for the Electrical Workers' Union. Kingsbury is said to have been a party to the plan to keep Lippert away from Chicago. White, Mahoney, Cleff and Armstrong were members of the Advisory Board at the time the bribe money is said to have been paid to Peikus. Lippert is the witness who fled, and Sauer, Grimblat and Angel are charged with having guilly kucwledge of the payment of the bribe money to Peikus.

# THE HUNT CLUB'S MEET

A Field of Twenty-five Enjoyed an Exhilarating and Exciting Chase

#### OVER SOME ROUGH COUNTRY

The Course That Was Taken and Those Who Followed the Hounds,

"To the rich he prescribed and took pay, To the poor lie advice gave away; But to each one he said, You will shortly be dead

To the poor he advice gave away;
But to each one he said,
You will shortly be dead
If you don't go a-hunting to-day."
When the master, Mr. H. C. Beattle, cantered across to the meet of the Deep Run Hounds at Young's Pond yesterday, riding Pathfinder, a toppy-looking chestnut, with his little son at his side, he found a sight to gladden the heart of every M. F. H. Av field of about twenty-five were turned out, and everybody in a good hunger. There were also many out in traps and on horselack to witness, that meet.

He appointed Messrs, Joseph Anderson and Sponcer Carter honorary whippersin, and hounds were taken at once to a point west of the Bloomingdale estate and cast into the adjoining field. Hounds found quickly, and straining over the Young's Pond-hill, they carried the field over some stiff timber in and out of a five-acre paddock, which was negotiated nicely by all. Hounds then followed a line northwest of Bloomingdale to Dumbarton. A breist-high scent then took them on to Houston's Crossing, where they were packed nicely, and making great music. The field was well up at this point and everybody happy. Hounds next swung slightly eastward into the Hormitage Road to a welcome check. After, a short breather they were carried on to Quarles' field, where they haghif found, tuking the hunt through Quarles' yard and over several barnyard fences, which kept everybody busy. Those who wanted more jumping got it along the Lakeside car line, where Mr. Hobson came an ugly cropper. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt, and pluckly remounting, continued to follow. Hounds, after being at fault in the Ginter estate, caught the line again, and doubling adross the Hermitage road, finished at the kennels.

Among those who followed were H. C. Beattle, master of fox hounds, on "Pathfinder"; the two honorary whippers-in, Spancer Carfer, on "Genvin," and J. R. Anderson, on "Hildegarde" im. and Mrs. Thomas N. Carter, on "Arthur Charles" and "Squeedunk", Mrs. E. Av. Christian, on "Virginia C." Randdiph Holladay, on "Virginia C."

Jennifer, of Baltimore; Mr. Spilman and others.

At the club-house the reception committies consisted of Mrs. Virginius Newton, Mrs. E. Randolph Williams. Miss Berta Atkinson. Miss Effle Branch and Miss Frances Boott, and among those present were Mrs. James W. Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Cronshaw, Mrs. Calvin, Whitely, Mrs. W. S. Hutchins, Miss Sophy White, Miss Doyle, of Norfolk; Miss Moore, of Charlottesville; Mrs. Harwooff, Miss Fanny Ross, Miss Aline Stoles, Miss Belle Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Libbonta, Miss Lopa Mayo, Mrs. Ellington, Mr. J. W. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Talbott, Mr. C. C. Pinckney, Mr. Habilston, Mr. Robert Lancaster, and others.

#### THE GOVERNORSHIP.

Attorney-General W. A. Ander-

son Makes a Statement. A representative of The Times-Dispatch colled on Attorney-General Anderson yeaterday and asked him as to the rumors receitly circulated to the effect that he would probably not be a candidate for the governorship in 1995.

would-probably not be a candidate for the governorship in 1905. Major Anderson stated in reply that he had never authorized the statement that he would not be a candidate for Governor two years hence. His name, he said, had been repeatedly connected with the gubernatorial nomination during the past two years without any sugestion, directly or indirectly, from him, and assurances of strong support in the overt of his candidatey had been generously given him from every section of the State. In view of these he had not indicated to any one a purpose not to be a candidate, but he regarded is as premuture to announce at this time his cannot be a more as the same of the contract of announce at this time his cannot be a same of the sam

be a candidate, but he regarded is as premature to announce at this time his candidacy for an office, which would not
be filled for two years.

Major Anderson further stated that
there were some considerations which
might make it advisable for him to be a
candidate for re-ejection to the office he
new, holds. He stated, however, that he
would determine the question as to his
caudidacy and make his decision known
in ample time for action by the voters
in the primary, which will choose the
nominees of the Democratic party.

#### PRIMARY BILL.

Members of Congress Favor the Keezell Measure.

The Keezell primary plan, now pending in the State Senate, is not favored generally by the Virginia members of Congress, it is said, and there seems to be no vigorous effort on anybody's part to push the measure in the Senate, Mr. Keesell programment of the senate of

mo vigorous effort on anybody's part to push the measure in the Senate, Mr. Keezell, its parron, states that he had no purpose in offering the bill except to meet objections that he had heard on all sides to the present primary plan, but personally, he cares very little whether the bill be enacted or not. If the General Assembly wishes it, it is at liberty to pass or amend it as it chooses.

It is said that the members of Congress are generally satisfied with the present primary plan and prefer it to the bill now pending; in fact, the general impression is that the members of Congress now in office stands-a better chance of re-election under the primary pill man otherwise, for the reason that with geyeral aspirants he can generally poll a larger vote than the divided opposition, whereas in a convention the man who got the least vote in the primary might be the successful aspirant.

The fact that the Virginia Congressmen, seperally favor the present primary plan with the gossibility of rathority.



recognize it. It is our own patented bottle—round, amber colored, and with "Duffy's Malt Whiskey Company" blown into the glass. The trade-mark—the Old Chemist's Head—is on the label, and over the cork there is an engraved paper seal. Be certain this seal **Beware of Bogus Goods!** 

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caring nothing for the health of their customers, are offering for sale low-grade, impure whiskey, which they call Duffy's Malt Whiskey. It is a bogus whiskey and a fraud, intended to de-

Unscrupulous dealers, mindful only of profit and

ceive the people. Of course, when a remedy has been before the public so long, has been prescribed and used by the hest doctors and in all the prominent hospitals, and has carried the blessing of health into so many thousands of homes as DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHIS-KEY has, imitations are bound to arise. But they can imitate the bottle and label only-no one can imitate

the contents. DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

is a formula worked out fifty years ago by one of the greatest chemists the world has ever known, and while it has cured millions of people during the last half century, the secret has nover been

discovered.

Any firm that will sell imitation goods will sell impure drugs. The firm that is dishonest in one thing would not hesitate to be dishonest in another. Whenever you see imitation goods with the firm's name on, bowere of snything and everything put up by that firm. You endanger your own life and the lives of your family and friends by dealing with them.

#### "I Prescribe Duffy's Exclusively." SAYS DR. JOHN O. WALKER, SURGEON SOUTHERN RAILWAY

"I never found an ideal whiskey until I was induced to prescribe DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY. It fills every requirement as a pleasure paintable and diffusible asimulant. I never think of prescribing any otherwiskey. Duffy's is easily borne by the most delicate atomach, and with do more to stay the ravages of incipient tuberculosis (consumption) that any other treatment.

"I have been practicing medicine for fourteen years and know where I speak."—JOHN C. WALKER, M. D., Raudelman, N. C.

REFUSE IMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTES.

When you ask for DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY be sur
you get the genuine, which is the only absolutely pure malt whis
key containing medicinal, health-giving qualities. Imitations an
substitutes, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. De
mand DUFFY'S and be sure you get it. Be on your guar
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DUFFY'S PURE MALT
WHISKEY is a gentle, invisorating tonic and stimulant and
is recommended and prescribed
by over 7,000 doctors and used
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leading hospitals as the only
complete, perfect and permitment
preventive and cure for coughs,
colds, catarrh, grib, brouchitis,
asthma, pleuriny, pneumomonis,
consumption, and all diseases of
the throat and lungs; indir, setion, dyspepsia and every form
of stomach trouble; nervousness,
malaria and all low fevers, and



#### KEEPS THE OLD YOUNG THE YOUNG STRON ..

nominations under it is regarded with surprise by many, who thought they were afraid of primaries.

The probability of the soverthrow or material amendment of the present primary plan, of there by the General Assembly or by the next State Democratic convention is now regarded as small, The bill may be amended so as to replace the vivar-voce feature with a provision for ballot primaries, but even this is by no means certain.

#### BETTING NOW FAVORS MR. THOS. R. KEMPER

From those who ought to be in a posi-tion to know something about the sub-ject, it was learned last night that Mr. Thomas R. Kemper, at present and for many years past, head bookkeeper at the State penitentiary, will almost certain-ly be elected superintendent of that in-stitution by the Board of Directors to-

merrow.
This opinion, which was prevalent among good judges of politics on all sides, was being backed up by offers to wager ten to one on his election with

nock county, and is about forty-five years of age. He is a brother of Mr. James R. Kemper, of Staunton, president of the Long Distance Telephone Company, of Virginia.

#### NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Turning Point in Parker's Life. Judge Parker is thinking of learning a trade. He says he does not know whether to learn to diprap watergaps or to point gates. We should advise the judge to got some more renters and paint gates, -- Cass Caunty (Mo.) Leader.

#### His Busy Sunday,

Jasper Blines is on a visit to his friend, William Boatman, one of our friend, Williah Boatman, one of our merchants, and was a serviceable and interested attendant to the exercises by Uro. Dameron, at Grace Chapel, Saturday and Sunday nights. During the day Sunday his devotion, no less ardent, were at another shrine, in the vicinity, where his heart emotions were no less happined.—Kahoka (Mo.) Review.

#### Ran Over His Mouth.

John Culligan, whose Injury was noted last week, was run over by the water wagon. He has been mable to take noirtelment since his accident,—Magnolia (Minn.) Advance. Why Alvin Haynes Cut Up

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#### All Have Corn. Charlie Crow is husking corn for Al

Jim Fife had his fingers broken in a Will Marcellus is husking corn for Jim

corn crib last Friday. It is supposed to

Mr. Graham has lumber on the ground for a new corn crib.—Emporia (Kan.) Gazotte.

#### Only One Heel Hit.

Nathan Stifft is carrying his chin in a sling as the result of an experience with a playful horse at the residence of his brother. He was driving the animal from the yard, when suddenly it let fly with both heels, one of which struck Mr. Stifft on his chin, inflicting a painful, but not serious, wound,—Arkansas Gazette.

#### Off Their Sanctums.

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County editors are putting in their odd moments visiting. Editor Shafer, of the Brunswick Herald, is reported to have virited Editor Hamilton, of the Ingerstown Mail, Editor White, of the Snow hill Messenger, dropped in on the sanctum staff of the Salisbury Courier, and Editor Ash, of the Ceell Democrat, "paid the Chestertown Transcript a pleasant call," It is delightful to contemplate this brotherly feeling.—Baltimore News.

#### Hats Off.

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The Hon. Martin A. Calvin took off his hat to the farmers of Georgia at the fair last week. If the truth were known, every farmer in Georgia feels like he ought to take off his hat to Mr. Calvin for the introduction and passage of the vagrancy law, that has flooded their fields with hands at a time when they most needed them.—Telfair (Ga.) Enterprise.

#### An Understanding With Gabriel.

About the meanest man that his saanic majesty has falled to swoop down on is the low-down, contemptible, pusilanimous cur that takes his country paper out of the office about six months, then refuses same, stating that he never ordered it, and won't pay for it. No paper should be forced on a man. No good colitor will perhilt it to be done. If a man doesn't want a newspaper, and he has ordered same, he ought to be honest enough to pay for what he has got of it, and then order it stopped. There's going to be a mighty warm place for some of the son-of-a-guns when old Gabrie toots his little bugle, for stealing these small amounts from 2x4 country editors. And there'll be "weeping and walling and semething doing."—McKinney (Tex.) Cazotte. ordered it, and won't pay for it. No pa-Cazette.

#### Fires North and South.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The paint
works of N. Z. Graves & Co., at Broad
Street and Geory Avenue, was destroyed
by fire to-day, Loss, \$100,000; fully in-

GAINESVILLE, TEX., Dec. 5.—The dry goods store of C. L. McCown, in this city, with a large stock of goods, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$50,000.

#### PROBABLY FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT

Brothers Hunting and the Gun of One Discharged Into the Back of the Other.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., Dec. 5.—To-night
Tonie Byrd, white, thirty-five years old, is dying at his home, near Whaleyville. cidentally inflicted by his brother, Jovan Byrd, this afternoon. The brothers and William Pierce were squirrel hunting. The dogs treed in a thick forest, Jovan was thirty feet ahead of Tonie, carrying his gun on his shoulder, when twig caused it to go off. The breach of Tonie's gun, also on his shoulder, was shivered, and thirty-five shot entered his right breast, penetrating to the cavity, and causing internal bleeding. Only one of the shot, which were No. 4, was extracted. Whaleyville doctors say night that Byrd likely will die before daybreak.

#### Dr. H. M. Pain Dead.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 5.—Dr. Horace
M. Pain, a leading physician of New
York State, and one of the oldest and
hest-known hemeopathic practitioners in
the country, died here to-day at the residence of his son.

#### Church Hill W. C. A. The Church Hill branch of the Wo-

man's Christian Association will hold its

regular meeting on Tuesday, at 4 P. M. at No. 2005 East Franklin Street. BEST MAKES OF PIANOS.

Chickering Plane, slightly used, bargain, Davenport & Treacy Plane, real bargain, Steinway Plane used short time, bargain, Knabe Piano used short time, bargain, FERGUSSON BROS. 11 WEST BROAD.

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